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4. [redacted] Accompanied the Director and [redacted] OCI, to a session with the House Appropriations Special Group. The Director informally discussed recent world developments. See Memorandum for the Record.

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[redacted] accompanied Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] OSR, to a meeting with Representative Sidney Yates (D., Ill.) concerning the costing of Soviet naval vessels. Representative Yates told us that he had received various papers from the Navy and DIA on this subject and is confused by the fact that they seemed unable to provide any unclassified information in the area. [redacted] explained some of the background problems of sources and methods and general techniques used in such costing estimates. Mr. Yates requested, if possible, a brief outline, unclassified, of the necessary component parts of a Cresta class vessel that might be used for comparison with an American vessel. Such a paper would be in blind memorandum form and any use made of it would be without attribution to the Agency. Mr. Yates was most cordial and complimentary in his remarks about the Agency and its people. The meeting was also attended by Mr. Derrick Van der Shaftt, of the House Appropriations Committee staff.

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5. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. Pete Murphy, House Appropriations Committee, who told me that he has made an appointment for 9:30 Wednesday morning, 2 August, in Room 2234 of the Rayburn House Office Building with Representative Sidney Yates (D., Ill.) for the meeting with Mr. Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, or members of his staff concerning the cost of Soviet naval vessel construction. [REDACTED] OSR, has been advised.

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